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REF A. NPIC 7263 (19 SEPTEMBER 1969)

B. NPIC 7921 (4 FEBRUARY 1970)

THIS INFORMATION IS FROM [ ]

1. ANALYSIS OF PHOTOGRAPHY DATED [ ] REVEALS THAT  
 THE ROAD IDENTIFIED IN REF A WHICH EXTENDS WEST FROM ROUTE 61  
 AT UH656189 IS NOW MOTORABLE FOR A DISTANCE OF APPROXIMATELY 7.5 NM  
 TO UH523164. A TRAIL CONTINUES FROM THIS POINT TO APPROXIMATELY  
 UH483187 WHERE IT JUNCTIONS WITH THE TRAIL SYSTEM SHOWN ON MAPS AS  
 LAOTIAN ROUTE 6. PHOTO REF: [ ]

2. A FOURTH NEW SEGMENT OF BYPASS ROAD IN THE BAN KARAI, LAOS  
 AREA, APPROXIMATELY 2 NM IN LENGTH, JUNCTIONS WITH AN EXISTING  
 BYPASS ROAD TO XE234104, CURVES GENERALLY NORTHWEST TO XE221123,  
 EXTENDS NORTH TO XE221129 AND THEN CURVES SOUTHEAST TO XE230124.  
 THIS ROAD SEGMENT IS MOTORABLE TO AT LEAST THIS POINT. SERVICEABILITY  
 THEN BECOMES QUESTIONABLE AS THE ROAD DISAPPEARS UNDER HEAVY TREE  
 CANOPY. THE TWO BYPASS ROADS IDENTIFIED IN REF B ARE NOW MOTORABLE.

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END OF MESSAGE

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GROUP 1  
 Excluded from automatic  
 downgrading and  
 declassification